

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/721,901

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For : ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on February 25, 2004 and March 31, 2004, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

U.S. Patent No. 5,455,714 to KOHNO, which issued on October 3, 1995.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. This document has been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached Form and to return

a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

As noted in the Request for Initialed PTO-1449 Form filed on May 18, 2004, on February 25, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and on March 31, 2004, Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matte.

Applicant notes that while the initialed PTO-1449 form for the March 31 Supplemental IDS was returned to Applicant on June 8, 2004, the initialed PTO-1449 form for the February 25 IDS has not yet been returned. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner also forward an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form for the February 25 IDS.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant is submitting herewith another copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 25, 2004, another copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed therewith, and another copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipts evidencing the filing of the same.

Applicant notes that a Request for Continued Examination is being submitted herewith, and thus no additional fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the above-noted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
Takashi ENOMOTO

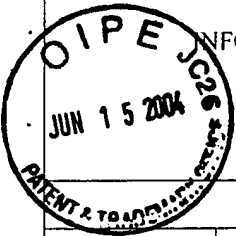
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H02-256015, which was published on
October 16, 1990, together with its patent family member U.S. Patent No. 4,978,204 to ITO,
which issued on December 18, 1990, this Japanese publication being discussed on page 1 of the
specification;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H06-265788, which was published on
September 22, 1994, together with its patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,002,529 to
KOHNO et al., which issued on December 14, 1999, this publication being discussed on page 2
of the specification;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-180725, which was published on June
30, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same, and is discussed on page 2
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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-350728, which was published on December 4, 2002, together with its patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,657,792 to EGUCHI et al., which issued on December 2, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0231405 to ENOMOTO, which was published on December 18, 2003.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the Japanese patent documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also calls the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/641,052 to EGUCHI, which filed on August 15, 2003, and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/721,090 to ENOMOTO, which filed on November 26, 2003.

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applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		6	6	5	7	7	9	2	12/02/03	EGUCHI et al.			
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